

It Was Nothing

But a Rose

— SONG —

The Words

ANON

The Music by

H. T. BURLEIGH

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HIGH

LOW

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Andantino

Voice

Piano

mf

It was noth - ing but a

mf

mf

rose I gave her,

Noth - ing but a

rose

That an - y

più rit.

wind might rob of

half its sa - vor,

An

y wind that

mf

poco rit.

tempo

mf

poco rit.

blows: — When she took it from my trem-bling fin - gers,

p

p tempo

With a hand so chill, Ah, the fly - ing touch up -

poco rit. *pp* *rit.*

poco rit. *pp tempo* *rit.*

on them lin - gers, Stays — and thrills them still:

mf tempo

With - 'erd, press'd be - tween the pag - es, Crump - led fold on

mf tempo

fold, — Once it lay up - on her breast so fair, — And

rit.

meno mosso

rit.

a - ges can - not make it old.

rit.

rit.

pp

JEAN

Words by J. STANTON Music by H. T. BURLEIGH
 No 1 in Bb No 2 in Db No 3 in Eb



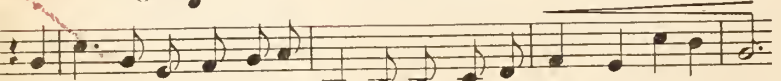
Jean my Jean, with the eyes of light, And the beautiful soft brown hair,—

Jean-my Jean-with the eyes of light
 An' the beautiful, soft brown hair
 D'ye know that I'm longin' for you tonight—
 For your lips,— for the clasp of your hand so white,
 An' the thrill o' your voice so dear?

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ELAINE

Words by E. STANFIELD Music by HOMER N. BARTLETT
 No 1 in C No 2 in E



El-aine is like the li-ly bell,— With golden heart and beauty rare,

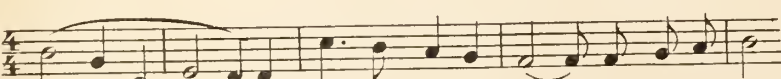
Elaine is like the lily bell,
 With golden heart and beauty rare,
 And just enough of Heaven's breath,
 To show that God is there.

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THE ROSE AND THE LARK

Song for Low Voice

Words by AUGUSTA WEBSTER Music by JULIAN EDWARDS
 Translation by A. von W. Leslie



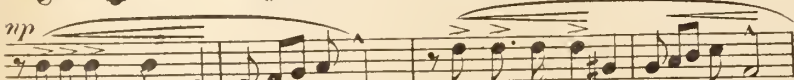
Poor empty rose,— poor lark that nev-er trilled, poor empty rose

And Myriad roses made the garden glow,
 And skylarks caroled all the summer long.
 What lack of birds to sing and flowers to blow?
 Yet ah, lost scent, lost, lost song
 Poor empty rose, poor lark that never trilled.
 Dead, dead unfulfilled.

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IF I COULD LOVE THEE

Words by A. BURLEIGH Music by S. COLERIDGE - TAYLOR
 No 1 in F No 2 in G No 3 in Ab



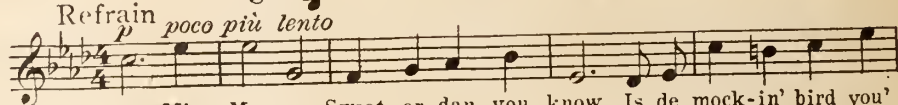
If I could love thee,— as— I might, With all the passion— of my soul.

1st Verse If I could love thee, as I might,
 With all the passion of my soul,
 I'd come, like spirits in the night,
 And press thy lips in sweet control.

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SWEET MISS MARY

Words by FRANK L. STANTON Music by W. H. NEIDLINGER
 No 1 in F No 2 in Ab



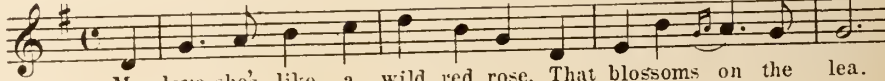
Refrain *poco più lento*
 Sweet Miss Ma-ry, Sweet-er dan you know, Is de mock-in' bird you'

You des' take a li'l' of de bluest of de skies,
 A cloud fo' de lashes an' you got Miss Mary's eyes,
 Dats de way you feelin' we'n dey lookin' sweet at you,
 Dey twinkle in de sunshine, an its rainin' roun' 'em too.

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SO DEAR

Words by G. T. Music by LUCIEN G. CHAFFIN
 No 1 in Eb No 2 in G



My love she's like a wild red rose, That blossoms on the lea.

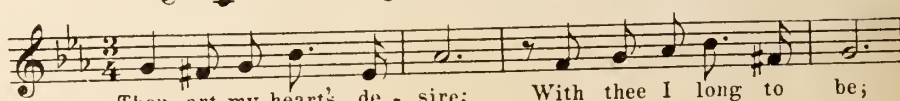
My love she's like a wild red rose,
 That blossoms on the lea.
 Her blush is like the roses leaf,
 She is so dear to me.

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MY HEART'S DESIRE

Words and Music by HARRY ROWE SHELLEY

No 1 in G No 2 in Eb No 3 in F



Thou art my heart's de- sire; With thee I long to be;

Thou art my heart's desire;
 With thee I long to be;
 Each moment passed without thee,
 Seems an eternity.

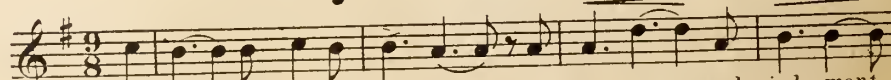
O strange, sweet passion!
 Love's burning fire!
 How I long to be with thee;
 Thou only art my heart's desire

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MY SONG SHALL BE OF MERCY

Psalm 101 Music by J. CHRISTOPHER MARKS

No 1 in D No 2 in G



My song shall be of mer- cy,— of mer- cy— and judg-ment,

My song shall be of mercy and judgment,
 To Thee, O Lord will I sing
 O let me have understanding in the way of Godliness,
 My song shall be of mercy.

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